

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Mary G. Dowling  
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DEVICE DISCOVERY  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2008 and the  
Advisory Action mailed December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified  
Application as follows: